

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaving head comprising:

~~at least one~~first and second cutting blade~~s~~ having a corresponding cutting edge~~s~~edges;

actively driveable skin stretching device arranged behind said cutting blade relative to a cutting direction of said cutting blade;

a guard arranged in front of said cutting blade relative to said cutting direction; and

a first coupling coincident with a pivot axis arranged between the shaving head and a handle attached or attachable to said shaving head by said coupling, wherein said pivot axis is arranged at least essentially parallel to said first and second cutting blade~~s~~ and blades, the first and second cutting blades coupled to the shaving head on either side and substantially in-line with the first coupling that is offset from said cutting edge, and

wherein said pivot axis is arranged such that a force component applied perpendicularly to said cutting direction through said coupling and pivot axis during a shaving operation is distributed in equal parts to said actively driveable skin stretching device and said guard.

2. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, further comprising at least one spring element between said shaving head and said handle when attached to the shaving head.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard is adapted to perform a hair erecting function.

5. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard is adapted to perform a lubricating function.

6. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard comprises at least one strip arranged parallel to said cutting blade.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching device comprises at least one actively driveable roller.

11. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 10, wherein a direction of rotation of said roller when active during a shaving operation, corresponds to said cutting direction.

12. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching device is driven via a movement of the shaving head over skin to be shaved.

13. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching device is arranged to be driveable by an electromotor.

14. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 13, wherein said electromotor is associated with said shaving head.

15. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 13, wherein said electromotor is associated with said handle.

16. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 15, further comprising a second coupling arranged to couple said skin stretching device to said electromotor.

17. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said pivot axis is arranged at a middle position between said actively driveable skin stretching device and said guard.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A shaving head comprising:

two cutting blades coupled to the shaving head having corresponding cutting edges;
actively driveable skin stretching device coupled to the shaving head and arranged behind said cutting blade relative to a cutting direction of said cutting blade;

a guard coupled to the shaving head and arranged in front of said cutting blade relative to said cutting direction; and

a coupling coincident with a pivot axis coupled to the shaving head and arranged between the shaving head and a handle attached or attachable to said shaving head by said coupling, wherein said pivot axis is arranged at least essentially parallel to said cutting blade, and

wherein said coupling and pivot axis are arranged between and substantially in-line with where the two cutting blades are coupled to the shaving head.

20. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises at least one snap-in hook for snapping onto one or more respective bridges provided on the handle.

21. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 19, wherein the coupling comprises at least one snap-in hook for snapping onto one or more respective bridges provided on the handle.

22. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 19, wherein the coupling and pivot axis are offset from the corresponding cutting edges.